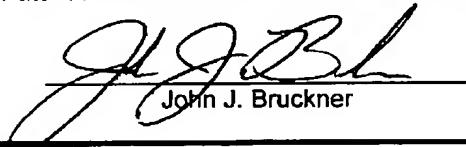


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 30, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows